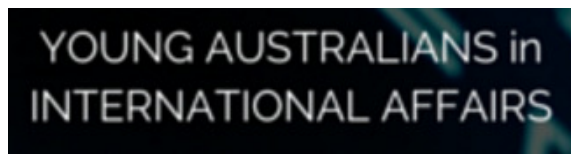


2017

FUTURE LEADERS SERIES

Cybersecurity

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CYBER SECURITY - SYDNEY 2017

OUTLINE

The Future Leader Series will be held over four consecutive weeks in February and March 2017, on weekday evenings between 6pm and 8pm in the Sydney CBD.

The Future Leader Series will encompass a series of workshops seeking to highlight the issues and challenges associated with cyber security in both the public and private sectors at the domestic and international levels. At the end of the Future Leader Series, participants will have a stronger understanding of the cyber domain, its emergence as an operational theatre in international security, what Australia is doing to enhance cyber security, and how cyber threats can severely impact all sectors of the international community.

Participants will be selected by competitive application and will work in groups during and following the conclusion of the sessions to contribute to the preparation of policy briefs of between 1500-2000 words on a topic relating to cyber security. The final submission of such policy briefs will be a key deliverable of the Future Leader Series.

Attendees will receive a certificate of completion upon successful attendance at all sessions of the Future Leader Series.

Cost: \$40 (\$35 for students). This fee covers attendance at all sessions, including nibbles and refreshments at each session.

SESSION ONE: Australia and cyber security

Wednesday 15 February 6-8pm, Sydney CBD

Keynote speaker: Dr Frank Smith III, Senior lecturer at the University of Sydney and co-founder of the Sydney Cyber Security Network

This session will commence with an introduction to the Future Leader Series and the topic of cyber security, before discussing Australia's approach to cyber security and the steps Australia is taking to protect itself from cyber-attack.

Participants will form groups during the course of this session, which will be used for the drafting of the policy brief, which will commence in session four. This session will be followed by networking drinks, providing participants with the opportunity to discuss the outcomes of the session and get to know their fellow participants.

SESSION TWO: Cyber threats and the private sector

Wednesday 22 February 6-8pm, Sydney CBD

Keynote speaker: John Hare, Director, Cyber Security at EY

This session will be led by a private sector cyber security specialist, who will discuss how 'real' cyber threats are to the private sector and both the Australian and international community, and the strategies currently being implemented to repel such threats.

SESSION THREE: Cybersecurity and cyber warfare

Week commencing 27 February 2017 (TBC) 6-7:30pm, Sydney CBD

This session will focus on the key challenges associated with cyber security, including the possibility of cyber conflict between states, and the emergence of the cyber realm as an operational theatre in international security.

SESSION FOUR: Policy brief writing

Wednesday 8 March 6-8pm, Sydney CBD

Session facilitator: Katrina Van De Ven, Chief Operations Officer, Young Australians in International Affairs

Attendees at the final session of the Future Leader Series will learn how to prepare an effective policy brief, and collaborate and engage in order to draft a policy brief on the topic of cyber security. After editing, this policy brief will be published by Young Australians in International Affairs website. All participants who substantially participate in writing the policy brief will have their names listed as co-authors. The deadline for submission of the policy briefs following the session will be Wednesday 22 March 2017.

Networking drinks and certificate presentations will follow the conclusion of this session.

The time, date and subject matter of all sessions are subject to change and speaker availability, and will be confirmed closer to the date of each session.

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